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The Valley Herald

Official County Paper.

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CHASKA, FRIDAY, FEB. 5, 1869.

improvement of the Mississippi.

The Committee on Public Lands in the United States Senate reported favorably on the bill granting lands to the State of Minnesota, to aid in improving the navigation of the Mississippi above the Falls of St. Anthony.

Invention to Minnesota.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 26.

A joint resolution inviting the Minnesota Legislature to visit this State passed the Senate last evening, and the Assembly this morning. A committee of five were appointed to complete the arrangements. A St. Paul and Milwaukee special train will be put at the disposal of the committee by General Manager Merrill.

It is expected that the Mayor and Council of Milwaukee will extend an invitation to the Legislatures of both States to visit Milwaukee.

FROM ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, FEB. 1, 1869.

EN. VALLEY HERALD:

GO ON NOT TO GO.

That's the question—whether to accept the invitation of the Wisconsin Legislature to visit Madison—is to come up for action to-morrow in both Houses. It is thought that the invitation will this time be entertained favorably, inasmuch as it is the second time they had been invited, and that a second refusal will hardly be treating their fraternal brethren with the courtesy due so generous an expression of good feeling. Some doubt the propriety, but no doubt such a meeting would result beneficially to both States; and if it will not encroach too much upon valuable time, then certainly there can be no great objection to its acceptance. Probably what time would be lost in such excursion would be made up by harder work after the return, hence it is thought no time will be lost to the State. One wicked Representative says he shall vote to go, for he believes that to stop legislation for a few days will be a great benefit to his constituents than to remain in session.

MECKER DAM BILL.

It will be remembered that Congress by act appropriated 200,000 acres of land to the State for the purpose of building a lock and dam at Mecker's Island, and that facilitates navigation between the Falls of St. Anthony and the mouth of the Minnesota river. Senator Pettit has introduced a bill accepting such grant, and Senator King one rejecting it. It is made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock and it is expected that the objections the Senator has to its acceptance will then and there be made known. The *Press* of this city, and the *Advertiser* of Minneapolis, come down with vengeance upon Dana F. Peck's head for thrusting this unexpected bill before the Senate and giving divers reasons for so doing. I am of those who would accede to Senator King's free and full right to take such view of all matters of public policy as he may deem right, and passive severe criticism and abuse until he can be heard. Still it would hardly seem that there could be any very grave objections to receiving the grant, and after memorializing for it, to now reject it might injure the prospects of the Minnesota Legislature as "moralizers" in the future. We will wait and see what Mr. King has to say.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

An ineffectual attempt was made last week to get a bill through the House repealing the law establishing the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; but of course it met its proper doom by being promptly quenched in Committee of the whole. Its friends claimed that their object in repeating the law was to give place for another, providing for the election of such officer by direct vote of the people. Whether that would be any improvement, the House very emphatically preferred to let what they deemed well enough alone. To again lumber up the office of the Secretary of State with the details of this office would hardly recognize the fact that the march of the North State was onward.

AFTER THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Mr. McDonald has introduced the following resolution in the House:

Resolved, That the State Auditor be



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Dissolution of Co-partnership.

The firm of J. W. Gregg & Co., man-
ufacturers of brick at Chaska was dis-
solved by mutual consent January 1st 1868.

All accounts due said firm to be paid
to the firm of Newcomb & Griggs.

J. W. GREGG,
C. W. GRIGGS
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Chaska Jan. 28 1869.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DuToit.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arri-
val of trains at Merriam Station.

Up Trains..... 11:30 A. M. 5:25 P. M.

Down Trains..... 7:30 A. M. 1:45 P. M.

J. T. LINCOLN, Sup't.

DIE.

At Chaska, Jan. 31st 1869, Katie, daughter
of Frederick and Catherine Gieiner, aged 5
years and 6 months.

TEACHERS CONVENTION.

We are requested to announce that
there will be a convention of the teachers
and others interested in the cause of
education, at the Court House in Chaska,
on Monday the 1st day of March and
to continue in session for two or
three days. It is also expected that the
citizens of Chaska will generously pro-
vide lodgings for those in attendance.
A petition for that purpose will be cir-
culated among the citizens previous to
said convention.

THANKS.

My thanks are due and are hereby
extended to Rev. Mr. Reinke, the Con-
cordia Singing Society, and my friends
for favors received during the late trials
of sickness in my family.

F. AND K. GREINER.

INSURANCE—Read the Insurance
card of F. E. Du Toit, which appears in
another column. It will be seen from
the statements therein contained that he
represents the most solid companies in
the United States, both of Fire and Life.
There are local agents in the County en-
ough now representing sound companies
to do all the local insuring, and we hope
will do so.

BILL RAILROAD BONDS.

A message was received from Gov.
Marshall in relation to the State Rail-
road bonds, transmitting letters and
memorials a king for their payment.
(The message &c., will be found in an
other column.)

On motion of Mr. Becker, the mes-
sage was ordered to be printed, together
with the letters and memorials.

BILL LOST.

The bill changing the time of holding
annual school meetings, was lost, the
vote being yeas, and nays 7,

PETITION.

Mr. Bergen offered the following,
which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ed-
ucation be requested to consider the ex-
pediency of establishing the term of office
of County Superintendent of Schools at
two years, and of paying a definite
compensation, to be determined by the
number of school districts in the coun-
try.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Freeman—To appropriate
money for the support of the Second State
Normal School at Mankato. Referred to Finance Committee.

OFFICERS OF THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION SOCIETY.

We are in error in announcing the
officers of the German Immigration as
elected for the year. They were the
permanent officers of the Convention on
the following being the officers for the
ensuing year:

President—Charles Scheffer.
Vice President—Herman Trott.
Secretary—H. Pottzold.
Treasurer—Emil Muech.

Board of Managers: Adam Fink; G.
Betz, Charles Passavant; Jacob
Mainzer; Paul Faber; C. Elbel; J.
Vander Hock; J. Frederick; C. Bohn;
J. C. Rudolph; J. Zapp; William Se-
ger.

All the officers above named constitute
the Executive Board of the State
Senate.

THE TURKEY RIVER RAILROAD.

The Dubuque Times publishes a let-
ter from Platt Smith, containing a report
of what the writer calls a preliminary
reconnaissance to find a good railroad
route along the valley of the Turkey
River. It is of interest to Minnesotans
as the projected road, when built, will
be pushed through to Mankato under a
different name in Minnesota, and will
open a good and direct route from St.
Paul to Dubuque. The letter says:

The route is run on the north side of
the river for over one hundred miles,
with the exception of one point, where
it runs across a loop a distance of about
half a mile, thus crossing the river twice.
This crossing is about seventy-
five miles from the mouth of the Turkey
River, and the stream is not very large in
the valley of the main river. The road
will run immediately at the foot of the
bluff, where side cutting will be re-
quired for about one-third the distance.

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CHASE, FRIDAY, FEB. 12, 1869.

The Legislature.

Our Republican Legislators has resolved their head quarters from St. Paul to Madison Wisconsin. Their constituents will be glad to hear however it is temporary, it is their intention to return to St. Paul next week. We understand the few democratic members of the Legislature, considered it an imperative duty which they owed to themselves, their constituents and the firm name of Minnesota to accompany their Republicans to Madison to keep them "on the right path". We fear that it will be the hardest weeks service of the session for the democratic members, but we doubt they will acquit themselves with honor in their most unparalleled undertaking. We see by the papers at the members of the Wisconsin Legislature have embraced our members with an affection which is truly Christian and worthy of all acceptance. We have been shown round, at the Capitol, Leaf and Dunn Asylum, and all her State institutions. At the Asylum for the Insane our members were received with hospitality by the unfortunate boarders at that institution and their kindred, who have an end, and are as we expect, that the great savans of the Republican party of Minnesota are onward bound singing as they come. This is the house that Jack built."

COMMUNICATION.

CARVER FEB. 6th 1869.

VALLEY HERALD:

It may not be generally known, to a large portion of the citizens of this country, that there is within a few miles of his village, one of the largest, most wealthy, and intelligent community of weavers, to be found in our State. Perhaps a short description of the settlement, might be of interest to many of our readers. About fourteen years ago, a few weavers marked out their claims in the then prairie forest; they brot with them from their then native homes, their only wealth, consisting of economy, industry, and the bibles of their fathers. About their first work was to set apart a portion of their land, clear up the same for the erection of a small log church; the present nucleus of their many prosperous and pleasant homes. Within a few years past, the old log church, has been removed, and a large brick building has taken its place; forty eight feet, at a cost of nearly five thousand dollars and with two hundred members, not including those under sixteen years of age. They have also an Academy connected with the church, under the Superintendence of the Rev. Mr. Jackson, a gentleman well qualified for the position. The Rev. P. Carlson, is the resident Minister, to him especially are they indebted for their present prosperity, his keen and sagacious mind, organized and controlled the settlement; and now there are no "drones" in the human hive. Within the past year they have completed a good grist mill, on Bevens Creek, at a cost of five thousand dollars, the proceeds of the same to be applied for educational purposes. They have also organized an association, for protection against loss by fire. As it now stands it provides that each member, pay into the treasury, the sum of five dollars, and no further sum except their proportion meet losses that may occur. The association is constantly increasing in numbers, would it not be well for other portions of our County and State to adopt the same system? There is also a good common school taught in the settlement and well attended. Surely their generous liberality, in the cause of education and good morals, will be amply rewarded.

Truly yours,
J. S. LETFORD.

HOME ITEMS.

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J. F. LINCOLN, Supt.

Valuation of Property in Scott County.

The State Auditor, in response to a request of the House, yesterday transmitted a communication explaining the reasons for adding sixty per cent. to the valuation of all classes of property in the counties of Scott and Carver, by the State board of equalization. The Auditor says:

The addition of sixty per cent. to the valuation of all classes of property was only made to the county of Scott.

The total valuation of all taxable property in the State, as returned by the several counties, showed an increase of about fourteen per cent. over the valuation of the previous year, and the changes made by the State Board increased the valuation only about one and a half the per cent. The taxable valuation of the county of Scott, as returned by the Co. Board of Equalization, was about forty per cent. less than the same valuation for the year previous, and the addition made by the State Board increased the valuation of the county only about thirteen per cent. over the previous year. The valuation of the personal property of the county is yet more than four per cent. under that of last year, notwithstanding the action of the State Board.

Marriages.

The Clerk of the District Court for Carver County has issued ninety four marriage licenses during the year 1868, as follows: January 13; Feb. 8; March 2; April 12; May 7; June 5; July 5; August 6; Sept. 9; October 6; Nov. 10; Dec. 8. It will be seen by the above, that the winter months are the most prolific for matrimonial contracts. We have not ascertained the number of divorces had in this county during the past year, but presume the number is not so great as the marriages.

Velocipedes.

Chaska will claim the honor of having the first velocipede in the State. Our ingenious fellow townsmen Mr. Abbott has manufactured one that proves a success. We saw him practicing on it a few days since on Third St. He seemed to manage it admirably, considering the short time he had for practice. We have no doubt after a little experience he will be able to drive it with ease at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Repudiation Talk.

In view of the shameless corruption of Congress, as well as its extravagance, and the constant increase of the national debt, there is danger that the people, in a wild fit of indignation, may absolutely repudiate the whole of the national debt. They certainly will do so if it shall become evident there is no other way of escaping the burdens now laid upon them. "Mack" in a recent letter from Washington, says:

Complaints come from all quarters of the West that business is stagnant and money is scarce—that trade is prosperous but the bondholders, and the complaints come petitions for relief.

I spoke the other day of the increasing popularity of the idea of repudiation. I might state many facts to illustrate this, but from the mass I select one worthy of special mention. It happened to me in the company of a number of Congressmen, (nearly all Radicals) the other day, when the subject of repudiation was introduced. One (a Radical) said laughingly that if the Democrats did not hurry up, the Republicans would beat them on the advocacy of repudiation; and another (a Democrat) remarked that he represented the wealthiest district in the United States, and yet he felt confident that repudiation could be carried in it, if put to his constituents to morrow.

It is little to talk of repudiation as a party measure at present. There are quite as many Republicans as there are Democrats in favor of it now.

Masquerade Ball.

The Ball at Peter Ilts on Tuesday evening was considered a grand success by the lovers of the Terpsichorean art. It would be invidious to attempt to distinguish between the different characters there represented. We noticed particularly F. X. E. who represented admirably the military chief, and thought at first it was "Gen. Sherman" on his grand march to the sea?—C. G. took the character of an old man and personified him to perfection.—J. W. represented one of our brethren of African descent.—Most all of the different prominent nationalities were represented. English, French, German, Swede native Americans and the Yankee. L. D. T. represented the old lady of '76 as natural as life.—W. B. personified beautifully the nice young man "Miss Nancy". As we did not dare to make inquiries as to the names of the beautiful sphy's (we except they were beautiful) ensconced within their grotesque paraphanalia, we must omit particularly describing them. Suffice it to say that we are informed the first masquerade Ball of Chaska gave general satisfaction to its participants.

Lecture.

We hear the Sunday evening lectures of George Holmes Esq. at Carver are highly spoken of by those

who have had the pleasure of attending them. Mr. Holmes is a gentleman of uncommon natural abilities and in addition to that he is possessed of an acquired classical education, having graduated with honors at one of the best literary institutions of the country.

The subject treated upon by Mr. Holmes are purely moral and religious, and delivered in an easy colloquial and at times eloquent manner.

The New York World.

estimates that the daily and nightly attendance upon amusements in that city exceeds 30,000 people. The larger part of this patronage does not come from the resident population, but from the floating population, which is probably not less than 70,000 every day. The nightly attendance at some of the principal places of amusement is estimated as follows:

Tammany	4,000
Wool's	3,000
Nob's	2,500
French Theatre	2,000
Grand Opera House	2,000
Wallack's	1,500
Booth's	1,700
Brougham's	900
Broadway	1,000
New York	600
Bryant's and other minstrels	2,000
Circus and side shows	3,000
Concerts	2,000
Total	26,000

To Kill a Town.

The Dubuque Herald makes the following sensible suggestion:

"If you wish to kill a town put up no more buildings than you are obliged to occupy yourself. If you should accidentally have an empty building, and any one should want to rent it, ask three times its actual value. Rent at every new comer with a scowl. Turn a cold shoulder to every business man and man who seeks a home among you—Go abroad for wares rather than purchase at your own merchants and manufacturers at the same prices. Refuse to advertise, so that persons at a distance will not know that any business is being done in your city. A prompt and close observance of these rules will ruin any town in two years."

Miss Kellogg, it seems, has not a high appreciation of Cleveland musical talent. The Plaindealer says that while the audience was tiring itself out in an excessive encore, she exclaimed in the dressing room: "What shall I sing; guess I'll give 'Sweet Home' as they can't appreciate anything higher!"

Says a Missouri paper: "Not guilty" said an Omaha jury, "but if the prisoner is smart he will leave the Territory before the night." He left.

The Attorney General is making a report in Mudd's case, preliminary to his pardon.

Prof. De Ville the celebrated School Teacher was in town last week.

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NEW MANUFACTORY.—We see that our fellow citizen Simon Mack Esq. has procured the lumber, and now has it on the ground, preparatory to erecting in the spring, a Factory for the manufacture of Fanning Mills.

—The Legislature tabled the proposition of Senator Baxter for a law taxing the property of Rail Roads the same as of Fanning Mills.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The lodge in this town never was in so flourishing a condition— their Friday evening meetings are fully attended and with increasing interest.

WOOD.—It is astonishing the amount of wood and Hoop Poles, now on the town site of Chaska. Undoubtedly this town takes the lead of any in the State, as a wood and hoop pole market.

—The State authorities have raised the valuation of Carver County sixty per cent.

—As the editor of this paper was invited by Gov Fairchild and the members of the Wisconsin Legislature to their party at Madison this week, and thinking probably the Governor would feel grieved if he did not attend, reluctantly concluded to go, and consequently the most of the duties of the editor for this week are performed by his subaltern, his good looking brother!! The Editors D—.

FUNERAL.—A number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mr. Denney's child at Carver last Sunday. We are informed that the funeral was largely attended.

—We had the pleasure of meeting this week our old friend J. W. Mounts Esq. a prominent citizen and democrat of Rockford Wright County.

—We are indebted to Judge Sargent this week, for a number of local news, written during our absence from home.

NEW BILLIARD TABLE.—We see that our friend Theodore Biting has bought a Billiard Table and set it up in his saloon near the Court house, where all who delight in amusements of that kind are invited to call, never having been a moral, religious or political follower of Buchar we have never learnt the art of playing billiards. We see that he recommends the game highly in his Sunday sermons.

The Lady's Friend, for February.—A beautiful steel engraving, "Yes or No?" illustrating a story by Miss Douglas, leads off the February number of this charming magazine. Then follows the usual large and elegant Fashion Plate; and a graphic engraving of "Detective Butterby Summing up the Points of the Case." This latter is an illustration of Mrs. Wood's new story, "Ranold Yards; or, Done in Passion," which is becoming intensely interesting.

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Poetry.

THE GRECIAN BEND.

BY LYDIA L. A. VANCE.

Let's have the bend that our grandmother's knew;
Let's have the bend that our grandfather's knew;
Over the waltz, over the waltz,
That's the bend that our grandmothers should learn;
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Don't shake in December and sweater in June;
And appear like a flower in the sun!

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Time that is fleeting and passing away;

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Special Notices.

Telegraphic Summary.

General.

The House is still open.—The second snow storm of the season occurred in Maine on Wednesday night.

Governor Arthur J. Horrigan has been elected United States Senator from West Virginia.

The strike of the book printers in New York has ended by the employers paying the terms demanded.

The second citrus in New York is apparently failing. Several strikes have stopped at old rates.

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The charter election in Worcester, Mass., was decided in the election of Mr. Horrigan, Republican, for Mayor. The Council stands four republicans and four democrats.

The store of Aaron Sacharow, 217 Eighth Avenue, New York, was damaged by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$12,000.

William H. Harrington, of New York, has been elected a director in the government offices.

Allen's Lung Balsam, WHAT THE DOCTORS SAY.

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CHASKA, FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1869.

The Excursion.

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THE BOND QUESTION.

This question so much agitated in the past, is again the theme in public circles. Governor Marshall in his late message to the Legislature recommended the appropriation of the 500,000 acre tract to pay the same, or so much as the proceeds thereof would liquidate.

We are willing for the honor of the common wealth, that the lands should be turned over to the Bond holders in full payment for their claims against the State. Beyond this we say emphatically NO! Again and again has the question of the full payment of the bonds been submitted to the people and as often has met its just doom, and we assure our law makers at the Capitol that a more liberal proposition than this will not meet the sanction of the people—so we know so in Carver County.

The alternate is clear, either pay the bonds in the manner of *repudiation*, and every right minded citizen will assuredly advise the former. There is no doubt, but that if the lands are not used for this purpose they will be frittered away by the corrupt politicians that always infest the Capitol with wild and imaginary schemes for which wild will be given. The subject, and proposition contained above is worthy of consideration and we believe will meet the approbation of the people of the State.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

By Mr. Potter—To amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of chap. 8, of the General Law of 1855, and to add new sections to said chapter in relation to the Soldiers' and Orphans' Home, of this State, and to provide for temporary relief and instruction of soldiers' orphans of this State and making an appropriation therefor.

By Mr. Batchelder—To authorize the Seabury Mission to receive and hold real estate referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Henry introduced a joint resolution against any act whatever of the Congress of the United States, assuming or seeking to acquire any power or authority over the rights or qualifications of electors in the State. Mr. Henry moved that the resolution be printed. Mr. King moved to amend so that the resolution be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

To accept a grant of 200,000 acres of land from the United States for the purpose of a lock and dam at Meeker Island. Yes 13; nays 2.

By Mr. Henry—To authorize the District Courts to change the names of persons and corporations.

Appropriating \$5,000 yearly to the Second State Normal School at Mankato.

House.

By Mr. Gilman—From the Chamber of Commerce of St. Paul, concerning the use of the 500,000 acres of land to pay the Railroad Loan Debt of the State.

REMOVING THE CAPITOL.

Mr. Clarke, of Hennepin, gave notice that he would introduce a bill to provide for the erection of Capitol Buildings at Minneapolis, and the removal of the seat of government to that place.

Mr. Haumer gave notice of a bill to appropriate the 500,000 acres Internal Improvement Land to the Common School Fund of the State.

The bill in favor of immigration was considered and the appropriation reduced from \$20,000 to \$5,000.

LEGISLATIVE EXCURSION. A SPLENDID AFFAIR.

HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. DU TOIT.

TIME TABLE OF M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Merriam Station.

UP TRAINS.....11:30 A. M.....5:22 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS.....7:30 A. M.....1:40 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

DIED.

In Carver Minn. Feb. 6th of Consumption of the Birds, Louise C. youngest daughter of Henry R. and Zerene Denny, aged 2 years.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

We are informed by Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, Supt. of Public Instruction that he will probably be present at the meeting of the teachers association, that meets in this village on Monday and Tuesday March 1st and 2d. We are not informed as to the nature of the programme, but are assured that the occasion will be an interesting one, and it is to be hoped that the friends of education will take interest enough in the matter to insure success beyond a peradventure.

The convention will memorialize the County Commissioners for the appointment of a County Superintendent of schools. We hope and expect they will succeed.

RECEPTION AT THE CAPITAL.

A formal reception of the guests was held at the Capital building where interesting speeches were made by Gov. Fairchild, Senator Briggs and Assemblyman Barron on the part of Wisconsin and reply by Gov. Marshall, Senator Bris tol and Representative McDonald on the part of Minnesota.

BANQUET AND DANCE.

The Banquet in the evening was a pleasant affair and the speeches witty and able. Senator Becker of Minnesota, delivered the most telling speech.

The guests were then conveyed in slugs to the State University, consisting of three splendid buildings, located a mile from the Capitol, and to the Lunatic Asylum, four miles distant; also to the Soldiers' Orphans Home and other public buildings and objects of interest about Madison.

The entire excursion party, consisting now of the two Legislatures, State officers, and invited guests departed on the noon train for Milwaukee.

RECEPTION AT MILWAUKEE.

The excursionists were welcomed at the depot here by Mayor O'Neil, of Milwaukee.

The banquet was presided over by Mayor O'Neil, of Milwaukee.

Speeches in response to toasts were made by Ex Judge Hubbard, of Milwaukee; Lieut. Gov. Armstrong, of Minnesota; Lieut. Gov. Spamer, Wisconsin; Judge W. Spragg Hall, Minnesota; Senator Kershaw, of Wisconsin; Hon. M. H. Dunnell, Supt. Public Instruction of Minnesota; Assembyman Bingham and Senator Hazelton, of Wisconsin. With cheers for Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Judge Hall's response to the toast, "to the courts" was a brilliant eulogy upon an honest and intelligent Judiciary, which he so well fulfills and illustrates on the bench.

Gov. Armstrong's address was also excellent and well expressed.

After the banquet at Music Hall the company adjourned to the Newhall House for a dance, which lasted until nearly daylight.

At the conclusion of the dance the guests departed to their several hotels.

The return was pleasantly accomplished, with nothing to mar the pleasure of the occasion except a few drops of rain at Prairie du Chien. The party left St. Paul Tuesday morning and returned of Saturday evening much pleased with the prospects, and we may look for their return soon.

HONORED.—Chas. A. Blomquist of Carver, in this County was appointed one of the Vice Presidents of the "State Scandinavian Immigration Society." Charley is an energetic and well qualified gentleman and we are pleased at the appointment.

LECTURE.—G. B. Holmes lectures at the Methodist Church, Carver, on Sunday evening next at 6 o'clock P. M.

SHUT DOWN.—The Steam Mill has shut down for a short time—cause, the boiler and machinery needing repairs.

For a long time past the mill turned out an even 100 bbls. per day of a quality not excelled in the State. We hope soon to see the usual quantity of smoking rolled out of the stack, reminding us that "something is being done."

NEW WORK.—We publish in another column a most important work, entitled "Corybantes & Howson's Life and Epistles of St. Paul." We call attention thereto and the opinion of the most eminent clergymen of the United States as to its merit. Agents are wanted. Send for circulars.

LAW CARD.—The Law card of H. J. Peck of Watertown appears in another column. Mr. Peck is a close student to business, and anything intrusted to his care will receive his close attention.

He has already established a reputation second to none as a lawyer. Read his card in another column.

AT HOME.—Miss Ella Smith, who lately graduated at the Normal Institute at Winona is now at home—Capt. Smith graduated at the head of her class.

We object to the city papers claiming her as a resident of St. Paul. She resides in Chaska.

BUSINESS.—Dull is no name for it. If something don't happen soon we are inclined to think that merchants and printing establishments will be at a disadvantage. Come stir up business, this won't do! Remember the old adage, "live and let live."

—Some of the Western cities, in view of a probable change, are electing post masters.

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Incorporated Under the Laws
of the State, November 30th,
1867, for the Purpose
of providing

HOMES FOR ITS MEMBERS,
and to Encourage Immigra-
tion.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000
Divided into 200,000 Shares,
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U. S. CURRENCY

Certificates of Stock issued
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Full description of the property to be distributed
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of the State, or upon any other subject of
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be cheerfully furnished upon receipt of stamps
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All letters should be addressed
"SECRETARY, IMMIGRANT HOMESTEAD ASSOCIA-
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Minnesota Valley Railroad.

On and after Monday, Dec. 21, Trains will run
as follows:

Mankato Trains

Leave St. Paul 8:30 a. m. Arrive
Mankato 10:30 a. m. Leave St. Paul 4:30 p. m.
Arrive Mankato 5:30 p. m.

Passengers from Mankato and the line to the
Milwaukee, will be taken by the 4:30 p. m. train
make close connection at Mendota with trains on the Milwaukee and Saint Paul
Road, ready for Milwaukee, 7:30 a. m., and
Chicago at 12:30 p. m., in advance of all
other routes. Baggage checked through.

Trains on this road make close connection at
Mendota with the trains of the Saint Paul
Railroad for Minneapolis, Owatonna, Winona,
and all points South and East; and at
Saint Peter with Milwaukee Stage Company's
Lines, and for New Ulm, at Mankato
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Eastern Express Arrives at 7:30 p. m.

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J. J. MURDEN,
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CHASKA, FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 1869.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. PAUL FEB. 23d 1869.

EAR HERALD: The "assembled wisdom" of the State "Minnesotans are now literally besieged with 'lobbyists'." Large delegations from Hastings, Chaska, Carver, Shakopee, Rochester, and other towns are here, and the remainder of the session bids fair to be animated and exciting. A lively fight is now in progress between the Hastings and Daesa Railroad Company, and the citizens of Scott and Carver Counties, which now bids to terminate in a victory for the broadest Counties. Our indefatigable hard working members of the legislature Col. Griggs and Baxter are making a valiant fight with every prospect of success. A bill has been introduced into the Legislature to remove the Capitol from St. Paul to Kandiyohi County, to be located on one of ten sections of land donated to the State by the Government at the time of our admission into the Union. I understand that under the State constitution the legislature has the power to locate the State Capitol at any time they think proper, on any of these ten sections, and to forever preclude from removing it to any other place. The probabilities are that the bill will pass, it causes quite a fluttering among our friends at its emporium. We noticed our friend F. A. Du Toit and wife left this morning for the east on a bridal tour. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.

YOURS FRED.

THE HERALD.

There are a great many reasons why one should subscribe for your county paper. In the first place all the official notices, orders, Laws, Legal notices, advertisements &c. &c. appear only in the columns of the *Herald*, and are alone acts sufficient to make the same an indispensable necessity in every family in Carver County. Politics are hardly ever touched upon the aim of the publishing being to make the *HERALD* a first class local and family journal; and to be enabled to carry this into effect, we must receive a more hearty, a more cordial support. The expenses incident to the publication of a newspaper are heavy, being a continual outlay from week to week, from one year end to another.

At the end of the first 12 months after we took charge of the *HERALD* we found ourself out to the tune of \$200, besides a whole years work, and since then we have barely paid expenses until within the last 8 months. But at last the *HERALD* is a self supporting institution and we ask that our friends exert themselves in our behalf so that by the 1st of June next our subscription list will contain 1,000 bona fide subscribers in Carver County. In return we promise such a paper as can be pointed to with pride by any citizen of our county. Will it be done?

Legislature Topics.

In the Senate the Western Land Association bill was passed.

Also the House bill appropriating \$10,000 to immigration purposes.

A communication from the Managers of the Protestant Orphans Asylum was received, tendering that institution for the use of the soldiers' orphans.

A bill to call a convention for the purpose of revising the constitution of the State of Minnesota was introduced by Mr. Becker.

Col. Baxter's county auditor bill was before the Committee of the Whole, was slightly amended, recommended to pass, and received its second reading in the House. The important section will be found in the House report.

The bill for the removal of the capital of the State from St. Paul to the Kandiyohi Lakes passed the House yesterday by a large majority—only seven members voting in the negative.

Who Holds the Bonds?

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. Hon. Fernando Wood, in a late debate in the House of Representatives, stated that he "knew from practical observation, and from acquaintance with financial operations in the city of New York, that fully two thirds of the bonds held in the United States were in the hands of New York capitalists." This view of Mr. Wood is sustained by the fact that the taxgatherers in Ohio find only \$20,000 of them in this great State, the third in population in the Union, and the fourth in wealth. These great capitalists, who are the best able to bear State and local taxation, escape it in a great degree. The burden of supporting the Government, protecting life, liberty and property, fall upon the lower or middle class of society. But, escaping all taxation, these few most wealthy kings annually receive an enormous subsidy from the people in the shape of an oppressive interest of probably \$60,000,000. They roll in luxury, and spend in Europe the hard earnings of the industrial classes.

Catholic Excitement.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—The attempt of Bishop McQuaid to install Priest Kavanaugh in place of the old Priest, Thos. O'Flaherty yesterday, was prevented by the Catholics of this place. The Bishop was prevented from saying mass in the morning, being led out of the church by a crowd, O'Flaherty preventing violence to the Bishop. Over 1,000 catholics held a meeting and were addressed by influential Catholics. They resolved unanimously to stand by O'Flaherty, condemned the Bishop's action, expressed a determination not to submit to one man power any longer in the United States, but appeal to the Ecclesiastical authorities, and if necessary, to the Pope. They also resolved not to allow the new appointee to occupy the parsonage.

Immigration.

From Milwaukee Wisconsin. Dillon O'Brien, Esq., Secretary of the Minnesota Irish Emigrant Society, passed through this city on yesterday, from Chicago, where he went as special agent from the Society he represents, to lay before the different Irish societies of Chicago, the address of the Irish emigration convention lately held in St Paul, Minn., calling upon the Irish citizens of the United States to hold, at an early day, a national emigration convention. Mr. O'Brien has been eminently successful in his mission, having been most warmly received by his countrymen in Chicago, who at once took steps of the holding of the convention in that city. If the result of the convention will be to induce Irish emigrants to go upon western lands instead of remaining in the tenement houses of eastern cities, those interested in bringing it to a successful issue have done a good and noble work.

A Seducer Shot Dead—A Son Atones His Mother's Dishonor. From the Raleigh Standard. We are reliably informed that Willie, a son of Mr. W. W. Whited, of Hendersonville, N. C., shot and killed Mr. A. M. Hawkins at that place last Sunday. The facts in the case are these: More than a year ago, the son is said to have been an improvidence between himself and Dr. Whited's wife. Willie shot at Hawkins last summer, without effect. On Sunday last, as Hawkins came out of the Baptist church, Willie shot him in the breast with a pistol, causing death to ensue at once. Willie then gave himself up to the civil authorities. The whole affair is universally regretted by all who knew the parties. Dr. Whited is one of the leading men of that section of the country. He is known for his purity of character and uprightness in all his dealing. Up to this occurrence, his family ranked among the most respectable in that whole country. Willie is a young lad about seventeen years of age. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

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HOME ITEMS.

HERALD AGENT CARVER—G. A. Du Toit.

Time Table of M. V. R. R.

The following indicates the time for the arrival of trains at Chaska Station:

UP TRAINS.....11:30 A. M.....5:25 P. M.

DOWN TRAINS.....7:30 A. M.....1:40 P. M.

J. F. LINCOLN, Sup't.

MARRIED.

At Carver, Feb. 25th 1869 at 6 o'clock A. M., by the Rev. Victor Bath, at the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Geo. Houghton, Geo. A. Du Toit to Miss. Mary E. Molter both of Carver.

We hardly know how to "handle" the above subject properly. To think that our "younger brother" should be presumptuous enough to set us an example is almost incredible, but nevertheless true. Our friends need not think that we exclaim in the language of some old "pose"—"Fly swiftly round ye wheels of time," for "no such thing."

George you have for your bride, one of the best, if not the best judge of female excellence,

most beautiful wife he as happy as we can wish, and in days to come may the members of a rising generation call blessed.

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Prussia 62

Holland 25

Bavaria 8

Great Britain 4

Belgium 2

Muschberg 2

Grand Duchy Baden 3

De Land & Co. 1

Eupire Austria 1

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SURPRISE AND DONATION.—We understand that the many friends of Mrs. Reinke, the wife of our worthy pastor, surprised that lady Tuesday evening, and made her the recipient of many little gifts. It was a pleasant occasion and long to be remembered by the participants.

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Poetry.

THE SWELLS.

Hear that noisy lot of swells—
Swell—
What a set of trash talk their company foretold!—
How they chitter, chatter, chatter,
In the ball room of a night!
Make a noise, make a noise,
As if something were the matter,
And had put them in a fit.
And then—
Never thinking it a crime!
With that dissipated swells—
Drunken swells!—
What a set of trash that tropy tumbles tell
In the wilds of night!
Ring bells with great delight,
And then—
Although the words they do not quite
Reel, reel, reel—
Standing, sitting, kneeling,
Dancing, swells, swells, swells,
On their homeward journey strolling,
With a resolute, unswayable gait,
End to end with their companions in the gutter,
In the gutter.

These horrid swells—
Scented swells!—
What a world of rapist dandies company does,
How they exult, exultation
And affected education
Of the other sex,
Gaudy, young and single!
Lest you should tingle,
Never listen to the swells—
Or the swells—
Swell, swell, swell!

To the jingle and the jingle of the swells.

Selected Miscellany.

CARREBA, THE PIRATE.

A Desperate Encounter.

One had the misfortune, while yet a "mildy," to fall into the clutches of a pirate. The pirate, who was not known to have come from the Canaries to the Captain of Florida, as being one of the most daring as well as the most successful freebooters that ever floated over the broad Atlantic. I had been invited to lunch in the Gold Constitution, then cruising in the West India Islands, and was forced to take passage in a small merchantman trading between Charleston and Porto Rico, in order the pirates to let him go.

Our captain was a little, blue-eyed sea dog, who had weathered more gales than I had counted years, and who was fond of spinning stories. The crew made him a hero by this quality, in him we walked the deck together, while nearing the lower latitudes, where we found light breezes and pleasant weather. He was apt to speak of his personal exploits with braggadocio air, that I could scarcely bear to listen to, and to the skipper's fancies, seemed to me not only marvelous, but true. It is difficult to recall the number of battles that had been engaged in the name of the pirates, and the names of the vessels in which he had distinguished himself. After one of these confidential conversations, I said to him:

"I am a man of honor, Captain Willis. There are no pirates now."

He looked at me some time in silence, with a view to detect on my countenance some expression that would belie my words. "I am a man of honor as I had said, his glance went for nothing."

"Why bless your handbitter's heart," he replied, when satisfied. "In course there are pirates now, and powerful nasty ones, too. I am a man of honor of my mess, if I don't expect to fall in with some of the sharks this cruise."

"Fall in with pirates," I exclaimed, in surprise, "and this trip, too?"

"No, sir; but—hope you aren't afraid to be run?"

"Afraid, oh! no! I am anxious to see a real pirate."

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"Who is he? what do you call him?"

"He's known to us as Carreba, the Antiguan buccaneer. He's a dare devil, and won't shrink from his heels, not to one of Uncle Sam's men. He commands a fast little craft, and handles her as I would a marlin-spike."

"And have you ever chanced to meet him?" I inquired.

"My dear youngster! In course I have. I recall some three years ago, when I had the 'Bouncing Fanny,' and on a voyage to the Azores and a market, while lazily cruising along the edge of the trade winds, falling in with Carreba, the Antiguan sea. May I never split the main brace again, if I wasn't allowed to meet him face to face."

"And what did you do?" Made all sail. Handed over our bousines and run, oh!"

"No, sir; handed back, and waited for him to run down, just as I should do now if he should appear. Run? You don't know Captain Willis. He runs from no man."

"Would you then face him if he should appear now?"

"Of course, I should. Haven't we got a dozen or more to the bower, a 'stern-chaser' to boot? Then look at our armaments—bayonets, pistols, and boarding pikes enough for any emergency?"

"Sail ho!" cried the man-at-arms.

The man, braving capture, turned pale with fright, and inquired:

"Where away?"

"Three points off the weather bow."

"What does she look like?"

"A tall, long, black schooner, a slave, I reckon, bound to Cuba."

"It's Carreba, I know it," cried the excited captain. "Squane the yards. Keep her away, you man at the wheel. Quick, put on your clothes, and get on board. This vessel has served her to her owners, and saved the lives of all with you. The captain fell upon his knees and begged of him for mercy."

"I have a wife and six children," he said.

"What a pity! six more ploys to grow up and disgrace their humanity. Why're you the meanest man I ever saw? Not fight?"

"Heart! Coward!" thundered the pirate.

"An affection of the heart! and absence of courage that prompted you to take care of your wife and six children? Come to your crew, scoundrel! Pitch him overboard, boy!"

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"That you know my father," I replied.

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"He did."

The chief eyed me narrowly for a few moments—I returned his gaze unavenged.

"What is your name, youngster?" he inquired.

"I am, sir, but only son."

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